

**Leading Causes of Death for Women  
St. Joseph County vs. Indiana, 1995-1999**

|                 |                   | St. Joseph County | Indiana |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| All Causes      | Deaths            | 6,263             | 136,704 |
|                 | Age-Adjusted Rate | 737.39 s          | 778.40  |
| Cardiovascular  | Deaths            | 2,685             | 59,221  |
|                 | Age-Adjusted Rate | 301.63 s          | 326.70  |
| Homicide        | Deaths            | 29                | 555     |
|                 | Age-Adjusted Rate | 4.31              | 3.65    |
| HIV/AIDS        | Deaths            | 4                 | 109     |
|                 | Age-Adjusted Rate | * u               | 0.72    |
| Lung Cancer     | Deaths            | 356               | 7,517   |
|                 | Age-Adjusted Rate | 44.99             | 45.37   |
| Breast Cancer   | Deaths            | 221               | 4,778   |
|                 | Age-Adjusted Rate | 28.63             | 29.16   |
| Ovarian Cancer  | Deaths            | 74                | 1,564   |
|                 | Age-Adjusted Rate | 9.49              | 9.48    |
| Cervical Cancer | Deaths            | 16                | 522     |
|                 | Age-Adjusted Rate | * u               | 3.31    |

s = significantly different from the state rate

u = unstable rate (numerator less than 20)

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